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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 13 – 16 MARCH 2018

Tuesday, 13 March 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 1	Opening of the session
Agenda Item 2	Adoption of the agenda
Agenda Item 3	Replacement of the Vice-Chairperson of the Executive Council from the African Group
Agenda Item 4	Opening statement by the Director-General
Agenda Item 5	Reports by the Vice-Chairpersons on the activities conducted under their respective clusters of issues
Agenda Item 6	General debate

13:15 – 14:45

Ooms Room	Science for Diplomats: “Science, Technology and the Chemical Weapons Convention: a Preview of the Scientific Advisory Board’s Report to the Fourth Review Conference”
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15:00 – 18:00

Agenda Item 6	General debate, continued
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Wednesday, 14 March 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 7	Status of implementation of the Convention, (classified mode):
Subitem 7(a)	Reports by the Director-General on destruction-related issues
Subitem 7(b)	Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues
Subitem 7(c)	Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme
	Status of implementation of the Convention, <i>continued</i> (open mode):
Subitem 7(c)	Elimination of the Syrian chemical weapons programme, <i>continued</i>
Subitem 7(b)	Implementation of the Conference of the States Parties and Executive Council decisions on destruction-related issues, <i>continued</i>
Subitem 7(d)	Other verification-related issues
Subitem 7(e)	Facility agreements



- Subitem 7(f) Technical Secretariat's activities: update on the OPCW Fact-Finding Mission in Syria
- Subitem 7(g) Timely submission of declarations under Article VI of the Convention
- Subitem 7(h) Implementation by the Technical Secretariat in 2017 of the regime governing the handling of confidential information
- Subitem 7(i) Status of implementation of the Verification Information System

15:00 – 18:00

- Agenda Item 8 Report of the Scientific Advisory Board
- Agenda Item 9 Countering chemical terrorism
- Agenda Item 10 Administrative and financial matters:
 - Subitem 10(a) Nominations for membership of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters
 - Subitem 10(b) Status of implementation of the External Auditor's recommendations
 - Subitem 10(c) Transfers of funds during 2017
 - Subitem 10(d) Report on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system
 - Subitem 10(e) Adjustment to the Director-General's gross salary

Thursday, 15 March 2018

10:00 – 13:00

- Agenda Item 11 Election of the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons of the Executive Council
- Agenda Item 12 Report by the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
- Agenda Item 13 Follow-up process to the Third Review Conference¹
- Agenda Item 14 Briefing by the Co-Chairpersons of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Future Priorities of the OPCW
- Agenda Item 15 Briefing by the Chairperson of the Open-Ended Working Group for the Preparation of the Fourth Review Conference²

14:00 – 14:30

- Ooms Room Briefing by the Technical Secretariat on the status of implementation of the enterprise resource planning system

15:00 – 18:00

- Agenda Item 16 Any other business
- Agenda Item 17 Adoption of the report

¹ Third Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

² Fourth Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention.

Friday, 16 March 2018

10:00 – 13:00

Agenda Item 17

Agenda Item 18

Adoption of the report, continued (if required)

Closure

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